



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Shmuel Shaffer et al.  
Serial No.: 10/016,867  
Filing Date: December 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2662  
Examiner: Hao X. Nguyen  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING FROM  
/ ENDPOINT FAILURE IN A COMMUNICATION SESSION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.